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**Accounts of Progress of the**  
**Battle Across Half of**  
**France.**

**EXTENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**ALMOST PAST BELIEF**

**Huge Armies and Modern Ar-**  
**tillery Make It Necessary**  
**That Action Assume Char-**  
**acter of a Siege.**

London, Sept. 29 (3:15 p. m.)—  
 The official press bureau today gave  
 out a statement which says:

The following descriptive account,  
 which has been communicated by an  
 eye witness at present with the gen-  
 eral headquarters, continues and sup-  
 plements the narrative published yester-  
 day of the movements of the British  
 force and of the French armies in  
 immediate touch with it.

Wednesday, September 23, was a  
 perfect autumn day. It passed with-  
 out incident as regards major oper-  
 ations. Although the army concentra-  
 ted their heavy artillery on the  
 plateau near Passy, nothing more  
 than inconvenience was caused.

The welcome absence of wind  
 gave our airmen a chance of which  
 they took full advantage by gather-  
 ing much information. Unfortunately  
 one of our aviators who had been  
 particularly active in spying the en-  
 emy by dropping bombs was wound-  
 ed in a duel in the air. Being alone  
 in a single-seated monoplane he was  
 not able to use his rifle and while  
 circling above a German two-seated  
 machine in an endeavor to get with-  
 in pistol shot, he was hit by the ob-  
 server of the German machine, who  
 was armed with a rifle. He managed  
 to fly back over our lines and by  
 great good luck descended close to  
 a motor ambulance which at once  
 conveyed him to a hospital.

Against this may be set off the  
 fact that another of our flyers ex-  
 ploded a bomb among some artillery  
 horses, killing several and stamping  
 on the others.

On Thursday, September 24, the  
 fine weather continued, as did the  
 lull in the action, the heavy German  
 shells falling mostly near Pargan (12  
 miles south southeast of Laon).

On both Wednesday and Thurs-  
 day the weather was so fine that  
 many flights were made by the avi-  
 ators—French, British and German.  
 These produced a corresponding ac-  
 tivity among the anti-aircraft guns.  
 So still and clear was the air towards  
 evening on Wednesday and during  
 the whole of Thursday, that to those  
 not especially on the lookout the  
 presence of aeroplanes high up above  
 them was first made known by the  
 bursting of the projectiles aimed at  
 them. The lull in the action from the  
 detonation shell hung in the air or  
 minutes on end like balls of fleecy  
 cotton wool before they slowly ex-  
 panded and were dissipated.

From the places mentioned as be-  
 ing the chief targets for the enemy's  
 heavy howitzers, it will be seen that

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 concentrate their fire systematically  
 on definite areas in which their avi-  
 ators think they have located our  
 guns or on villages where it is imag-  
 ined our troops may be killed. The  
 result will be to give work to local  
 builders.

The growing resemblance of this  
 battle to some earlier struggle has  
 been pointed out. The fact that the  
 latter operations of the Russo-Jap-  
 anese war assumed a similar char-  
 acter was thought by many to have  
 been due to exceptional cases, such  
 as the narrowness of the theater of  
 operations between the Chinese fron-  
 tier on the west and the mountain-  
 ous country of northern Korea on  
 the east, the lack of roads, etc. It  
 limited the extent of ground over  
 which it was possible for the rival  
 armies to maneuver and the fact that  
 both forces were tied to one line of  
 railroad. Such factors are not exert-  
 ing any influence on the present bat-  
 tle. Nevertheless, a similar situation  
 has been produced.

"It has been produced owing, first,  
 to the immense power of resist-  
 ance possessed by an army which is  
 simply equipped with heavy artillery  
 and has sufficient time to fortify it-  
 self; and, secondly, to the vast size  
 of the forces engaged, which at the  
 present time stretch more than half  
 way across France. The extent of  
 the country covered is so great as to  
 render slow and tedious the maneu-  
 ver and march around to a flank in order  
 to escape the costly expenditure of a  
 frontal attack against heavily forti-  
 fied positions.

"To state that the methods of at-  
 tack must approximate more closely  
 to those of siege warfare, the great-  
 er the resemblance of the defenses to  
 those of a fortress, is a platitude, but  
 it is one which will bear repetition  
 if it in any way assists to make the  
 present situation clear.

"There is no doubt that the posi-  
 tion on the Aisne was not hastily se-  
 lected by the German staff after the  
 retreat had begun. From the choice  
 of ground and the care with which  
 the fields of fire had been arranged  
 and from the amount of work  
 already carried out, it is clear that  
 the contingency of having to act on  
 the defensive was not overlooked  
 when the details of the strategically  
 offensive campaign were arranged."

**PRESIDENT PLANS**  
**MOVE TO MAKE THE**  
**OPERATORS AGREE**

Washington, Sept. 29.—President  
 Wilson conferred today with Hiram  
 Davies, one of the department of labor  
 conciliators, who drew the plan  
 for mediation of the Colorado coal  
 strike. It was said he was planning  
 a definite move to bring about a set-  
 tlement soon. The president is re-  
 luctant to leave federal troops in the  
 strike zone much longer and feels that  
 the operators should accept the plan  
 already agreed to by the miners.

**EUROPE LOOKS**

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opening to which is within half a  
 block of their dwelling.

Major Spencer Cosby, the military  
 attaché at Paris, has just returned  
 from Rheims, where he went with  
 Whitney Warren of New York to  
 take money to the consulate.

**ITALIANS WARNED AGAINST**

**NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS**

Rome, Sept. 29 (4:10 p. m.)—The  
 Official Gazette has published  
 a warning issued by the govern-  
 ment to Italians who have taken  
 or intend to take service in the army  
 of any country now at war.

This action is against neutrality  
 and is punishable under article 15  
 of the penal code with from five to  
 ten years in prison, or sixteen years  
 in case Italy becomes involved. Arti-  
 cle 13 also deprives any Italian who  
 engages in military service abroad of  
 his Italian citizenship, without ex-  
 cepting him from military service at  
 home.

**DUTCH COMMITTEE TO**

**RESTORE LOUVAIN LIBRARY**

London, Sept. 29 (4:17 p. m.)—A  
 Reuter dispatch from The Hague says  
 that a Dutch committee has been  
 formed under the presidency of Dr.  
 Fruin, keeper of the state archives,  
 for the purpose of restoring the li-  
 brary at Louvain, which was de-  
 stroyed by the Germans. Many of  
 the country's prominent persons have  
 been invited to co-operate in the  
 work.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Burgess re-  
 turned from Santa Fe with  
 Teodoro Sandoval, charged with  
 abandoning his wife. Sandoval was  
 indicted by the grand jury.

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**BETHMANN HOLLWEG**  
**MAKES TERRIBLE**  
**INDICTMENT OF**  
**ENGLAND**

**German Chancellor in State-**  
**ment Authorized by Em-**  
**peror Declares Great Brit-**  
**ain Forced the Present War**

**BELGIAN ADVANCE WAS**  
**TO FORESTALL FRENCH**

**Alleges Belgian Girls Gouged**  
**Out Eyes of Wounded**  
**While Women Cut Soldiers'**  
**Throats While They Slept.**

New York, Sept. 29.—Dr. von Beth-  
 mann-Hollweg, the German chan-  
 cellor, early in September made a for-  
 mal statement to the Associated Press.

The existence of the statement was  
 known but it failed to reach America  
 by either mail or cable, and its text  
 has become available through a copy  
 of the North German Gazette, just re-  
 ceived here. The Chancellor's state-  
 ment follows:

"I do not know what is thought of  
 this war in America. I assume there  
 have been published in America the  
 telegrams exchanged between the  
 German emperor, the emperor of Rus-  
 sia and the king of England, contain-  
 ing the history of the events that pre-  
 ceded the outbreak of the war and  
 which bears irrefutable testimony of  
 how the emperor until the last mo-  
 ment strove hard to preserve the  
 peace."

"These efforts had to be futile, as  
 Russia under all circumstances had  
 resolved upon war, and as England,  
 which for decades had encouraged the  
 anti-German nationalism in Russia  
 and France did not avail herself of  
 the splendid opportunity offered her  
 to prove her often emphasized love  
 of peace, otherwise the war between  
 Germany and France and England  
 could have been averted."

"When once the archives are open-  
 ed the world will learn how often  
 Germany extended to England her  
 friendly hand, but England did not  
 desire the friendship of Germany,  
 jealous of the development of Ger-  
 many and feeling that by German in-  
 dustry and German industry she had  
 been surpassed in some fields she had  
 the desire to crush Germany by brute  
 force, as she in former times subdued  
 Spain, Holland and France. She be-  
 lieved the moment had arrived and  
 therefore the entry of German troops  
 into Belgium gave her a welcome pre-  
 text to take part in the war."

"Germany, however, was forced to  
 enter Belgium because she had to  
 forestall the planned French advance  
 and Belgium only awaited this ad-  
 vance to join France. That only a  
 pretext was involved as far as En-  
 gland is concerned is proven by the  
 fact that already on the afternoon of  
 August 2, that is, prior to the viola-  
 tion of Belgian neutrality by Ger-  
 many, Sir Edward Grey assured the  
 French ambassador unconditionally of  
 the help of England in case the Ger-  
 man fleet attacked the French coast."

"Moral scruple, however, the En-  
 glish policy does not know, and thus  
 the English people who always posed  
 as the protagonist of freedom and  
 right has allied itself with Russia, the  
 representative of the most terrible  
 barbarism, a country that knows no  
 spiritual or no religious freedom, that  
 tramples upon the freedom of peoples  
 as well as of individuals. Already  
 England is beginning to recognize that  
 she has made a mistake in her cal-  
 culations, and that Germany will  
 master her enemies. She is therefore  
 trying by the peaceful means to injure  
 Germany as much as possible in her  
 commerce and colonies, by instigating  
 Japan, regardless of the consequences  
 to the cultural community of the  
 white race, to a pillaging expedition  
 against Kiao-Chow and leading the  
 negroes in Africa to fight against the  
 Germans in the colonies."

"Having strangled the news ser-  
 vice of Germany to the whole world  
 and having opened the campaign  
 against us with a falsehood, England  
 will tell your countrymen, which she  
 German troops burned down Belgian  
 villages and cities, but will pass over  
 in silence the fact that Belgian girls  
 gouged out the eyes of defenceless  
 wounded. Officials of Belgium cities  
 have invited our officers to dinner and  
 shot and killed them across the table.  
 Contrary to all international law the  
 whole civilian population of Belgium  
 was called out and after having at  
 first shown friendliness carried on in  
 the rear of our troops a terrible war-  
 fare with concealed weapons."

"Belgian women on the throats of  
 soldiers whom they had quartered in  
 their homes while they were sleeping.  
 England also will say nothing of the  
 dum dum bullets which are being used  
 by the English and French despite  
 all conventions and their hypocritical  
 professions of humanity, which can  
 be seen here in their original pack-  
 ing as they were found on French and  
 English prisoners of war."

"The emperor has authorized me to  
 say all this and to state that he has  
 full confidence in the sense of justice  
 of the American people which will  
 not allow itself to be deceived through  
 the war of falsehood which our en-  
 emies are conducting against us."

The statement of the chancellor  
 concludes as follows:

"Every one who has lived in Ger-  
 many since the outbreak of the war,  
 has been able to witness the great  
 moral uprising of all Germans who,  
 pressed hard on all sides, cheerfully  
 take the field for the defense of their  
 rights and their existence, every one  
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 our rights."

**BATTLE IN FRANCE**  
**AS SEEN FROM**  
**THE AIR**

**Officer of British Royal Flying**  
**Corps Tells of View of whole**  
**Mighty Battle Line and Its**  
**Awful Detail.**

London, Sept. 29 (5:00 p. m.)—A  
 letter from an officer of the royal fly-  
 ing corps, under date of September  
 4th, describing a view from an aere-  
 plane of the battle eastward of Paris,  
 says:

"Yesterday I was up for a recon-  
 naissance over this huge battle. I bet  
 it will be remembered as the biggest in  
 history. It extends from Compiègne  
 right away to Helfort."

"We flew at 5 o'clock in the eve-  
 ning. At that time the British guns  
 all opened fire together. From a height  
 of 5,000 feet I saw a sight which I

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hope it will never be my lot to see  
 again. The woods and hills were lit-  
 erally cut to ribbons all along the  
 south of Laon. It was marvelous  
 watching hundreds of shells bursting  
 below one to the right and to the left  
 for miles and then to see the German  
 guns replying.

"I fear there will be a lot more aw-  
 ful fighting before this show ends, but  
 we are certain it will end with us on  
 top, although we all had our doubts  
 about three weeks ago during that  
 awful retreat."

Writing again on September 19, the  
 officer says:

"The huge battle still is going on.  
 Our machines, after being out all day,  
 still bring in the same news. The  
 Germans have got into one of the  
 strongest positions possible. Fortu-  
 nately reinforcements are arriving  
 and are coming up."

"I simply crave for cigarettes. They  
 need to be carefully disguised, though  
 or they will be stolen en route."

The officer mentioned that the  
 aeroplanes are shot and shelled by  
 friend and foe every time they ascend.  
 They hardly ever descend without bul-  
 let holes all over the planes, but for-  
 tunately, the writer says, the flying  
 corps has lost only one pilot and pas-  
 senger up to September 4th.

Mrs. A. S. McMillen was advised  
 this morning of the death of her  
 father, Edwin J. Prentice, of Poplar-  
 ville, Miss. Mr. Prentice visited his  
 daughter here last winter. He was  
 72 years old.

**WAR**

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Berlin declares that the commander-  
 in-chief of the Russian forces (Grand  
 Duke Nicholas) has revoked the gov-  
 ernment's promise of autonomy for  
 Poland, giving as his reason the fact  
 that the Polish riflemen fought for  
 the Austrian side in the battle of  
 Lodz. It is explained by the com-  
 mander-in-chief that a Polish  
 constitution was to be granted only  
 under the condition that all Poles  
 were loyal. It is declared here in  
 this same connection that Emperor  
 Nicholas' manifesto to the Poles was  
 worthless because it was given out  
 without his signature.

Another story given out in Berlin  
 is as follows:  
 "During a sortie from Antwerp  
 Belgian troops occupied the village of

Lindela, near Louvain, and took pos-  
 session of a cinema belonging to the  
 Dutch family of Van Blankenhagen,  
 the members of which had at their  
 own expense transformed their resi-  
 dence into a hospital. Forty wound-  
 ed Belgians were being constantly  
 nursed at the chateau, over which  
 flew the Red Cross and Dutch flags,  
 by members of the Van Blanken-  
 hagen family. In spite of these facts  
 the Belgians set fire to the village of  
 Lindela and burned down the chate-  
 leau. This act was the result of their  
 hatred of the Dutch.

Stories made public in Berlin re-  
 late that the French bombardment  
 of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, has been  
 absolutely without success. One large  
 French cruiser is described as having  
 been sunk, while two are said to have  
 been seriously damaged.

Russians are described as having  
 stolen the famous private library of  
 works of art from the castle of  
 Prince Ostrofsky, Lemberg. It is  
 said they carried their booty to Petro-  
 grad.

At a largely attended meeting in  
 Berlin of men prominent in industry,  
 commerce and agriculture, a resolu-  
 tion was adopted setting forth that  
 the recent German war loan had  
 been highly successful and thus  
 great records of their readiness to  
 make any further sacrifices needed.

No Control.  
 The auto speeder was arrested late  
 one night and brought before the  
 court next morning.  
 "You say the machine was beyond  
 your control," asked his honor.  
 "It was."  
 "Why was it? And how can you  
 prove it?"  
 "Listen, your honor. If I could  
 have controlled the machine, how  
 could the cop have caught me?"  
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